ACCG6003
Managing Finance
Session 2, In person-scheduled-weekday, North Ryde 2023

Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance

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General Information

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Credit points
10

Prerequisites
Admission to MMgmt or MEngMgt

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit equips students with the tools and techniques required to analyse and interpret financial and economic data and financial accounting statements, analyse and assess performance of business units, evaluate investment projects, and understand financial markets and the economic environment. Finance, accounting, and economic theory is applied with the aim of providing a coherent framework and insights to assist in making reasoned managerial decisions.

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://www.mq.edu.au/study/calendar-of-dates

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

UL01: Identify and describe models employed in management decision making to solve problems
UL02: Apply finance, accounting and economic theories, frameworks and methods to make sound business decisions
UL03: Critically analyse the implications of a firm’s decisions стратегий for a range of stakeholders in view of the firm’s sustainability considerations
UL04: Evaluate a range of business indicators to measure and track the firm’s value
General Assessment Information

Unit Preparation
Assessment Type 1: Case study/analysis Indicative Time on Task 2: 5 hours Due: Week 5
Weighting: 10%

Students are to review case study materials relating to a selected organisation and submit before the first class. On successful completion you will be able to:

- Identify and describe models employed in management decision making to solve problems

Report
Assessment Type 1: Report Indicative Time on Task 2: 25 hours Due: Week 11 Weighting: 50%

Students are required to undertake an analysis of a range of aspects of a company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. You are required to critically assess the health of the organisation (as aligned to its stated goals and objectives) in the context of sustainability considerations.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Evaluate a range of business indicators to measure and track the firm’s value creation

Final Examination
Assessment Type 1: Examination Indicative Time on Task 2: 15 hours Due: Final Exam Period
Weighting: 40%

A two-hour examination will be held during the University Examination period. On successful completion you will be able to:

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Assessment Tasks

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1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:

- the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
- the [Writing Centre](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/159907/unit_guide/print) for academic skills support.

2 Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

**Delivery and Resources**

### Unit Schedule

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<td>Financial Mathematics/ Cost of Capital</td>
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<td>Financial Assets</td>
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<td>Corporate Liquidity</td>
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<td>Debt Valuation</td>
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### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central (https://policies.mq.edu.au). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- **Academic Appeals Policy**
- **Academic Integrity Policy**
- **Academic Progression Policy**
Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit http://students.mq.edu.au/support/

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre provides resources to develop your English language proficiency, academic writing, and communication skills.

- Workshops
- Chat with a WriteWISE peer writing leader
- Access StudyWISE
- Upload an assignment to Studiosity
- Complete the Academic Integrity Module
The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- **Subject and Research Guides**
- **Ask a Librarian**

**Student Services and Support**

Macquarie University offers a range of **Student Support Services** including:

- **IT Support**
- **Accessibility and disability support** with study
- **Mental health support**
- **Safety support** to respond to bullying, harassment, sexual harassment and sexual assault
- **Social support including information about finances, tenancy and legal issues**
- **Student Advocacy** provides independent advice on MQ policies, procedures, and processes

**Student Enquiries**

Got a question? Ask us via **AskMQ**, or contact **Service Connect**.

**IT Help**

For help with University computer systems and technology, visit [http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/).

When using the University’s IT, you must adhere to the [Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy](https://unitguides.mq.edu.au/unit_offerings/159907/unit_guide/print).

The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

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